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In re Patent Application of

Oppmann et al.

Application No.: 09/658,699

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: MAMMALIAN GENES; RELATED REAGENTS
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Vandervegt, Francois P.

Confirmation No.: 3652

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The following extension of time is requested to file a Notice of Appeal based on the final rejection date of May 19, 2003 :

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☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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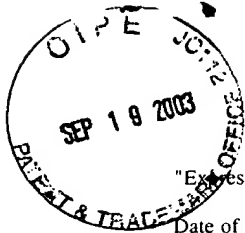
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
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- ☒ A fees in the amount of \$ 430.00 (\$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal and \$110.00 for the extension of time) is enclosed.

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